President.—From the starting point of the Chalakkudi road up to the paddy field we have got roads which will be about 3 or 4 miles.

Lapse of Panchayat allotments.

184. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a list of items sanctioned in the budget for Panchayats which lapsed for non-execution in 1104, showing the amount sanctioned and the reason for the lapse in each case and how such amounts were utilised by the Department;

(b) amounts of items sanctioned in the budget which were transferred to other items ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A list is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Vide the list referred to in (a).

185. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the several items sanctioned for Panchayats in 1104 that lapsed with the amount sanctioned for each; how each of such amounts was utilised ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Member is referred to the list mentioned in the answer to question No. 184 (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A number of supplementary questions I have to ask, and I don't think any other Member will be able to answer. I want those to be answered by the Hon'ble Member himself.

President.—You have to ask for details? Make a note of that along with yesterday's question.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes.

186. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the amounts granted to (1) Arthatt, (2) Kattakampal, (3) Porkulam and (4) Kadangod Panchayats in the budget for the year 1104 ;

(b) what is the amount spent by each of the above Panchayats in the year under reference ;

(c) what are the items of work for which amounts had been provided in the budget but which had not been completed by the end of the year;

(d) has any explanation been called for from the above Panchayats for not utilising the amounts provided for in the budget; and if so,

(e) whether those explanations be placed on the Table ;

(f) whether those items of work which had not been completed in the last year will be taken up and completed in this year ?

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Rs. 1,331, Rs. 1,641, Rs. 345 and Rs. 1,264 respectively were allotted to the four Panchayats.

(b) Rs. 110, Rs. 503, Rs. 240 and Rs. 648 respectively were spent.

(c) Vide list placed on the Council Table.

(d) No.

(e) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (d) above.

(f) Yes, if funds are available.

Manali Road.

187. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to an article in the "Satyanadam" newspaper, dated 29th Mithunam 1104, "കൊച്ചി ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയ്ക്ക്;"

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state the number of accidents on the said Manali road for the last 6 years;

(c) number of petitions they have received regarding the said road;

(d) whether the Diwan-President said in the Council that the road would be set right in 1104;

(e) whether any action was taken regarding the same; if so, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No statistics are available.

(c) None forthcoming.

(d) What the Diwan-President said was "there is some low-lying portion where you find a lot of water during flood time. It is very difficult to pass. I know that. Of course, we will try to raise it".

(e) The Chief Engineer is preparing an estimate for the work of constructing a bridge at the site. The work will be taken up this year, if funds permit.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(c). Do the Government remember to have stated in this House, when this answer was made by the President, that "there is some low lying portion where you find a lot of water during flood time; it is very difficult to pass; I know that; of course, we will try to raise it" when that remark was made, the Government stated that they received many petitions, or at least some petitions. Do the Government remember to have stated so?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. T A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I remember that it was stated that they received some petitions.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not remember

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